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PUBLIC MEETING CALLED TO DISCUSS PLANNED SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ON EUCLID AVENUE

Crosswalks and median in front of Chaffey High School to be improved

ONTARIO – The California Department of Transportation, Caltrans, today announced a public meeting set for Wednesday, Feb. 8, to discuss plans to improve safety and traffic movement on State Route 83, (Euclid Avenue), in front of Chaffey High School, 1245 N. Euclid Avenue. The meeting, which will be held in the Gardiner W. Spring Auditorium of Chaffey High School, will begin at 5:30 and end at 7:30 p.m.

Representatives from Caltrans, the Ontario Police Department, San Bernardino County Supervisor Gary Ovitt, California State Senator Nell Soto, and the Ontario Fire Department are expected to attend and answer questions from concerned community members.

Caltrans is currently considering ways to provide enhanced safety for students who cross Euclid Avenue and motorists who travel the highway each day. Plans to augment the crosswalks, signal lighting and median could be part of the improvement effort.

The public is encouraged to attend this meeting. Agency representatives will position themselves at information tables in the auditorium lobby following the meeting to answer questions from the public. A 30-day public comment period on the safety improvement plans opens on February 9.

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